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WORLD WAR 2'S LIFE HOME FRONT

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There were four ways life on the home front was impacted. World War 2 had a great impact of Americans. The end of the Great Depression was the first impacts on there lives. Then came many women and African Americans at work taking jobs in. After the workers was the breaking down racial barriers, last was the Japanese Internment.

The end of the Great Depression left many lives impacted. American involvement in World War 2 brought an end to the Great Depression. Factories and workers were needed to produce goods to win the war. The government brought food for higher prices, and saving the farms. When soldiers came from war there will need to be nurses to help. Everybody lost jobs and were suffering with paychecks, that weren't big enough. Then these African American got back on there feet.

Women and African Americans began working. Thousands of American women took jobs in defense during the war, like Rosie Riveter. These women began signing up to the factories who paid double for time. By signing up, all these women were helping their husband that were at war. They needed to support them at all times. These were the hard women and African Americans who helped with the war. African Americans were paid the highest for their jobs.

The breaking down of barriers and rationing goods and supplies. The need for workers temporarily broke down some racial barriers hiring in defense plants, although discrimination against African Americans continued. Americans at home supported the war by conserving and rationing resources. Steve was a nine year old boy who didn't know much and the thing he could do was watch movies of melting metal. There was a girl was a girl named Jada who wanted to make a cake so she had to ration out her supplies. Destiny was fashion designer, who couldn't have freedom to what she wanted to make. She couldn't because it was for the soldiers and not for her. Kevin had to go to the inspection station every week so see if he met the needs. If he had extra supplies it would go to the people in war.

The last impact was the Japanese Internment. While many Japanese Americans served in the armed forces, others were treated with distrust and prejudice and many were forced unto internment camps. The Japanese have implanted spies and are watching us Americans. So Noah chose to move Hawaii for a peaceful life after the Pearl Harbor's life. Then there was a rumor about Japanese being guilty or spying and sabotage. Also there was FBI raids on their homes, beatings on the streets businesses, burned. Many people felt bad for them even tough their hatred and distrust was strong. All a sudden all the people from one race had disappeared. It was a mystery because as we know they didn't go back to the Pearl Harbor.

